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On the heels of this, a report has been released by the Mercatus Center of George Mason University that shows 87 percent of federal appropriations, \$2.18 trillion, are going to government agencies that score "below satisfactory." Not surprisingly, the worst scoring agency in the federal government - the Department of Housing and Urban Development - will probably see one of the greatest, if not the greatest, increase in spending this year under the new Democratic majority. To view the report, click [here](#) .